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1. AT JANUARY 25 POLADS MEETING, DANISH AND NORWEGIAN
REPS REPORTED THEIR AUTHORITIES HAD RECEIVED INVITA-
TIONS FROM SWEDEN TO ATTEND MARCH 5-9 MANEUVER (REF B).
NORWEGIAN REP SAID THAT, THOUGH SWEDES WERE INVITING
OBSERVERS TO THIS MANEUVER, THEY DO NOT PLAN TO
NOTIFY IT UNDER CMBS.

2. US REP, PER REF A, PARA 4, BRIEFED ALLIES MORE FULLY ON
BILATERAL US CBM INITIATIVE INVOLV-
ING POSSIBLE EXCHANGES WITH THE USSR OF LECTURES

AND DELEGATIONS FROM SENIOR SERVICE COLLEGES.

3. FRG REP REPORTED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES PLAN TO NOTIFY A SEPTEMBER 12-17 MANEUVER INVOLVING APPROXIMATELY 23,000 TROOPS IN HESSE, AND TO INVITE OBSERVERS TO THIS MANEUVER. GERMAN REP ALSO SAID HIS AUTHORITIES ARE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF NOTIFYING A NATIONAL MANEUVER AT DIVISION LEVEL, INVOLVING APPROXIMATELY 10,000 TROOPS SCHEDULED FOR MAY. BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, BONN WOULD APPRECIATE ALLIED VIEWS AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF A NOTIFICATION OF A MANEUVER OF THIS SIZE. FINALLY, FRG REP SUGGESTED THAT ALLIES, AT AN EARLY DATE, FURNISH TO NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING MANEUVERS WHICH MIGHT BE NOTIFIED. NORWEGIAN REP REPLIED THAT HIS COUNTRY DOES NOT PLAN TO NOTIFY ANY MANEUVERS IN 1977 SINCE ALL SUCH EXERCISES WILL BE BELOW A LEVEL OF 8,000 TROOPS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE IN TIME FOR FEBRUARY 8 POLADS ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH US TO MAKE ABOUT POSSIBLE FRG NOTIFICATION OF MAY MANEUVER AT 10,000 TROOP LEVEL, AS WELL AS LISTING OF 1977 MANEUVERS AT 10,000 TROOP LEVEL AND ABOVE INVOLVING US PARTICIPATION. STRAUSS-HUPE

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